

Docket No.: 60188-579



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masahiro IMADE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7423
Serial No.: 10/618,730	:	Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: July 15, 2003	:	Examiner: Andy HUYNH
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

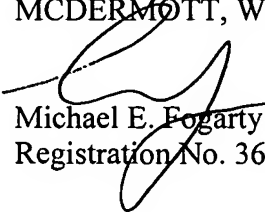
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 1, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11, drawn to a device,) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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